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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Applicants request a refund of 50% of the \$770.00 filing fee, a total of \$385.00. This request is being made within three months of payment of the original full fee, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.28. The Commissioner may apply the refund to our Deposit Account No. 50-1868. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed to facilitate this process.

This application is entitled to claim small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27.

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